

WESTERN ONTARIO HAS MORE BRIEF VISITS BY PRINCE

Big Reception in Galt, Where People Tumble Over in Eagerness.

Canadian Press Despatch.
En Route With Prince of Wales' Special Train, Oct. 24.—Reluctant to part with their visitor, the people of Ontario have surrounded the prince and Wales today with marks of their affection and admiration. Successive groups have waited upon him in a number of towns along the route. It has been a heavy day for the prince, following on several previous heavy days. Altogether, there have been seven different receptions, long and short, within three days, and today four receptions left the prince little time to rest. But at the end of his grilling day, Galt, found the prince keen and responsive to their eager welcome, and, as usual, he won all hearts.

Within ten minutes of his setting foot in Galt, the townspeople were tumbling over themselves in their eagerness to show him some mark of their appreciation of his visit. Crowds followed him about as he drove in the falling light thru the handsome old town to the soldiers' memorial home, where he paid a short and animated visit. The laying of the corner stone of the new assembly hall was performed, when the prince, surrounded by veterans and held a reception for the relatives of fallen soldiers. A civic address of welcome was read and responded to before the prince left for Kingston, after a crowded hour in Galt.

Short Call at London.
Leaving Windsor this morning after a round of formal ceremonies, the prince found a crowd awaiting him in the ten-minute stop he made at Chatham and London. In both towns he has been royally entertained, and the people came back to crowd about his train and shake hands again. At Chatham he talked with evident pleasure with a veteran of the imperial army, who had served once as servant to the Duke of Clarence, the King's brother-in-law. In the London station a crowd had gathered to meet the royal train and an informal reception was held for ten minutes.

Hamilton, Niagara, Brantford, Guelph, Stratford, Woodstock, Chatham, London, Windsor, Galt, besides numerous short stops at small towns. For five days the prince has breathed the tide of western Ontario's enthusiasm and has evidently enjoyed every minute of it. "I don't suppose I could keep it up if everyone were not so kind," he said today, discussing the week's program.

The royal train stood in the Toronto station tonight en route to Kingston, where an elaborate program awaits the prince for the week-end. Brockville Monday morning will be the last town of his Ontario tour, which has been a whirlwind of joyous enthusiasm on the one hand and profound appreciation and interest on the other.

TIRES STOLEN OFF STRANDED TRUCK

Body Set on Fire—Police Make Two Arrests.

Alleged to have stolen tires from a motor truck stranded in a ditch on the road between Aurora and Newmarket, and to have set the body of the truck on fire, Alfred Archibald, 105 Elmwood street, and Gordon Richardson, 19 Ashland avenue, were arrested at midnight by Detectives Nicholls and Courtney. A large motor truck owned by the Wilder Cartage Company, Dundas street, broke down last Wednesday, and was towed to the ditch running off the road until mechanics arrived to repair it.

Late in the evening two farmers driving to Newmarket from Aurora were attracted by the flames from a burning truck. They saw another motor car standing on the roadside with all of the lights turned out, and two men working at the wheels of the flaming truck.

Telephoned Police.
The farmers drove on to Newmarket and telephoned the Toronto police, in a story they told of seeing a burning truck and the men demounting the tires. The following morning the remains of the burned car were found with the tires missing and the rims lying scattered about the ground.

Detectives Nicholls and Courtney claim to have received information that Archibald and Richardson were in the vicinity where the theft occurred in a motor car. They arrested them on charges of theft and intend investigating the case further, as they are of the opinion that both prisoners had been driving by in the daytime, and, seeing the abandoned car in a lonely spot, returned at night to get the tires.

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WOODBINE HEIGHTS.

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DETOIT BANK ROBBED.

Detroit, Oct. 24.—The Savings Bank of Royal Oak, a suburb, was held up and robbed this forenoon by five men, who, after taking all the cash and Liberty bonds they could locate, escaped in an automobile. Early estimates placed the amount secured at more than \$10,000.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT PROPERTY BOOMING.

Three important lots adjoining the Earlscourt branch of the Dominion Bank, at the corner of Dufferin street and St. Clair avenue, were sold yesterday by John Moon, which completes the vacant land for sale on this corner. The land faces the new Allen Theatre, and comprises about 100 feet frontage with a depth of 60 feet to a lane. It is only nine years ago since this same land, on which the Dominion Bank stands, was offered for sale at \$3 per foot.

EVANGELIST DRAWS CROWDS

Rev. Dr. Honeywell, the Chicago evangelist, who is conducting a special mission at the Central Methodist Church, is drawing large crowds to this church every night. The services are attracting all classes of people. The massed choir, led by Mr. George Preston, and the solo singing is a special feature.

Rev. E. Crossley Hunter, pastor, has made arrangements for the attendance of St. David's Presbyterian members, as well as the Bloor Avenue Baptist Church and the pastors of these churches, Rev. C. A. Mustard and Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, will take part in the services. On Sunday afternoon Dr. Honeywell will give the address to the Men's Own Brotherhood, and will take for his subject, "Paying the Fiddler."

DIED IN GRAVEL PIT

John Chapman of 35 North Teignmouth avenue, Earlscourt, dropped dead while at work in the gravel pits at Weston yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his widow and a large family. The funeral service will be held on Monday, and burial will be in Prospect Cemetery. Rev. E. Crossley Hunter, Central Methodist Church, will officiate.

WARD SEVEN RATEPAYERS.

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, which held last night in the public library, Annette street, West Toronto. D'Arcy Hinds, president, occupied the chair. The following were the officers elected: President, W. J. Dalton; vice-president, Alex. Hain; treasurer, C. Woodburn; secretary, A. M. Smith; board of directors, W. A. T. Fisher, Robt. Kennedy, Lt.-Col. W. P. Moore, John T. Moore, J. Scott, Alex. Chisholm, M. Lake, J. E. Kerr and J. C. Brown.

It was decided to request the city council to place a board sidewalk on West Bloor street from Runnymede road to Willard avenue. Matters of local interest were also discussed.

Controller Ait. Maguire, in a brief address, stated he was a strong supporter and advocate of transportation and said instead of spending the people's money on the housing scheme without consulting the people, the money could have been spent in extended transportation to better advantage. Civic officials should not take the responsibility of putting this work or that work. "If the works commissioner cannot carry on we will get a man who can, and if the finance committee cannot finance we will also get a financier who can find the finance."

RIVERDALE

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RUNNYMEDE COUNCIL APATHETIC

Fail to Attend Meeting of Community Club to Discuss Important Matters.

North Runnymede Community Club held its semi-monthly meeting on Thursday night in North Runnymede Hall.

D. Brunton, president of the Community Club, said that it was expected that the members of the township council would have attended the meeting in response to invitations sent to them, but much to the disgust and anger of the ratepayers, who were also present, and the members of the club, they did not put in an appearance.

Several subjects for discussion with the council were on the bill for the evening, and Mr. Brunton said it would have been to their advantage to be present, as some of the subjects were of the utmost importance to the health and welfare of the district.

"The absence of the members of the council seems to indicate," said Mr. Brunton, "that they either have no interest in this particular district—more especially as one councillor lives within a few minutes' walk of the hall—or that the council are afraid to come before the ratepayers, and their absence gives the impression that North Runnymede is the deserted child of the township."

DANFORTH TRIAL LIGHTS SATISFACTORY.

The trial lights recently installed on Danforth avenue between Donlands and Greenwood avenues on both sides of the thoroughfare, are giving satisfaction to the residents. The illumination is evenly distributed, and is far superior, it is stated, to the old style lights.

S. O. E. STAG PARTY.

In connection with Lodge Todmorden No. 298, Sons of England, in successful stag euchre party was recently held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue. Fourteen tables were used, and C. Roberts, past president, presided. The proceeds will be devoted to the lodge funds.

NORWAY MEN'S CLUB SOCIAL.

Under the auspices of St. John's Men's Club, a well-attended social and concert was held last night in St. John's Parish Hall, Norway. An excellent musical program was contributed by well known artists, and W. R. Mothersell, president, occupied the chair. Among those present was Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reid, rector. A most enjoyable time was spent.

SWANSEA NEW ORANGE LODGE

Swansea Victory L.O.L. No. 2761, a new Orange lodge, was opened by Wharfside Bros. J. R. Findlay, county master, and J. Thompson, district master. A large number of visiting brethren were present.

The following were elected officers for the year: Wm. M. D. G. MacBeth; D.M., W. R. Robson; chaplain, A. H. Vaughan; Rec. Sec., T. Moon; Fin Sec., Jos. Orr; Treas., D. J. MacBeth; director of ceremonies, Wm. Shelly; first lecturer, J. G. Calder; first commander, Walter Sinclair et.

PICKERING

Pickering, Oct. 24.—The town council, at its last meeting, besides arranging for the publication of the Hydro radial bylaw, sent on to the property owners for the same date, Nov. 17, bylaws to aid a new industry, the Sunny Dress Company, and to raise \$60,000 for a new Henry street public school, and the improvement of the Dundas Street School.

LABOR IN LONDON SEEKS NEW HONORS

Success in Defeating Beck Leads to Try for Municipal Offices.

Special to The Toronto World.
London, Ont., Oct. 24.—Hubert B. Ashplant, one of this city's political Labor chiefs, announced tonight that the Labor party would make a strong run to put their candidates in the municipal offices at the January elections. "You may rest assured there will be enough Labor candidates in the municipal field this year to make it interesting," he said. "I do not think we want to capture everything, but we will have a mayor in the field and several aldermen." Labor candidates will be brought out for other offices, including the board of education and the public utilities commission.

This attitude of the Labor party is due to the unqualified success of electing Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson to the Ontario house by a majority of nearly 2000 over Sir Adam Beck.

Mayor C. R. Somerville, shortly after Nov. 1, will make clear whether he intends to run for office for a third time or quit.

WIDDIFIELD'S MAJORITY.

The majority for J. W. Widdifield in North Ontario was 680, not 400, as reported.

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FAIL TO RECONCILE CAPITAL AND LABOR

Industrial Conference in Washington Dissolves With Recommendation to President.

Washington, Oct. 24.—With a recommendation to President Wilson that he create a commission to carry on the work which the national industrial conference was unable to accomplish, the public group, the last remaining vestige of the body, finally adjourned tonight.

Despite two attempts by Mr. Wilson to save from dissolution the gathering, which reported to the acting president the close of the conference, called by the executive to find some common ground of co-operation between labor and capital on the outcome of which were held in abeyance strikes affecting the entire industrial life of the nation.

The report of the public representatives, declining to assume the task of which the original gathering was called, was transmitted to the White House thru Chairman Bernard M. Baruch, in the form of a thousand-page report. No information was forthcoming from the White House as to the president's next move to bring industrial peace to the country.

Also the report, which was made public, it was learned that the document summarized the proceedings of the fourteen days the conference was in session, but the stamp of approval on the plan for industrial boards suggested by Secretary of Labor Wilson and recommended the calling of a national conference of industrial experts to undertake the peace adjustment.

The industrial board plan of Secretary Wilson provides for boards of employers and employees in each industry with a general board of appeals and as a first step, probably will correspond to an umpire chosen by the parties to the dispute, or from a standing list of twenty named by the president.

Sir Thomas White Drives "Loan Drive" in Brantford

Brantford, Oct. 24.—"The homely virtues of industry and thrift" were extolled by Sir Thomas White, late minister of finance for Canada, in an address before the White Loan Drive, an inaugural gathering of the Victory Loan canvassers for Brant. He stated that Canada's financial position in the world was second only to that of the United States, and needed but to continue to have industry combined with thrift to maintain that position.

PRINCE TO CUT SHORT VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 24.—Due to the illness of President Wilson the stay of the Prince of Wales in Washington, set for today next month, will be somewhat shortened, it was learned tonight. The visit of the prince, it was said by officials, probably will correspond in length with that of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who will spend three days here next week.

Edward Guyan of Toronto Is Crushed in London Mishap

London, Ont., Oct. 24.—Edward Guyan, aged fifty, 417 Essex street, Toronto, is lying in Victoria Hospital in a somewhat critical condition the result of being crushed between two steel rivets during the operations on Loew's new theatre. His back is believed to have been fractured. An x-ray was taken late tonight, but the result will not be known for several hours. He is resting as quietly as can be expected.

VETERANS SEEK EASIER DIVORCE

G.W.V.A. Concerned Lest Bill Be Lost Following Nickle's Resignation.

An increasing number of applications for relief from the burden of obtaining divorce under the existing legislation have been received during recent weeks by the Ontario Command of the G.W.V.A. As a result of this, instructions have been sent to the G.W.V.A. officials at Ottawa, asking that they introduce vigilance with respect to the bill introduced by W. F. Nickle, late M.P. for Kingston.

It is feared by the Ontario officials of the G.W.V.A. that since the resignation from the house of the federal member for Kingston, the bill may be lost sight of, and the association is anxious that it should not meet with that fate after meeting with its second reading.

While the veterans in the prairie provinces have been able to obtain provincial legislation to meet their needs in this respect, there is apparently no hope of any such action in the province of Ontario, as it is recognized to be a purely federal matter, so far as the older provinces are concerned.

Working Since 1917.

Since its formation early in 1917, the G.W.V.A. has made numerous efforts to secure the simplification of divorce proceedings in Ontario. This action was inspired because of the need of such legislation to meet cases that have arisen out of the war. At the provincial convention of the association in Hamilton in May, 1918, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the Ontario Provincial Command of the G.W.V.A. in convention at Hamilton, Ontario, favors changes in the British North America act, which will give jurisdiction to the provincial courts in the matter of divorce, or that the present procedure be made less expensive by remitting the parliamentary fee, limiting advertising to one local paper, and by taking evidence locally in reference to the provincial judges."

While the figures have been placed at 600, W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the G.W.V.A., is of the opinion that there are at least 300 soldiers and soldiers' wives who would immediately avail themselves of the opportunity to sever uncongenial marital relations by a simplified divorce procedure. Mr. Turley stated that the Ontario command were excitedly awaiting action in this respect as a result of recent telegraphic communication with officials at Ottawa.

LIBERTY LEAGUE INTERVIEW CABINET

Request a Special Committee to Hear Objections to Prohibition Bill.

Special to The Toronto World.
Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The morning session of the Citizens' Liberty League from Ottawa and Toronto, with the league's counsel, T. L. Monahan of Toronto, appeared before the cabinet of Sir George E. Foster; Hon. C. Doherty, minister of justice, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, to urge upon the government the appointment of a committee of members of the house of commons to hear the objections of the Citizens' Liberty League to the proposed legislation preventing the manufacture and importation of liquor into a province voting in favor of such prohibition by the privy council; also that the league's counsel that such legislation was ultra vires of parliament under sections 91 and 121 of the B.N.A. act, as it interferes with and prohibits inter-provincial trade, and is not in any sense a regulation of trade and commerce, but a prohibition of such trade and commerce.

CLAIM MINORITY RIGHTS.

It was urged that no majority should impose on any minority legislation affecting the personal liberty and rights of the minority. During the discussion other objections were raised, and it was mentioned that the views entered on this subject by the members of the Citizens' Liberty League had not been given proper publicity, and the league felt that an institution was done to a large section of the public were they denied an opportunity of expressing their views before a committee of the house of commons. The league's counsel stated in his reply to the question that their request would receive consideration, and that the Citizens' Liberty League would be promptly advised of the government's decision.

HISTORIAN OF WAR CRITICIZES FRENCH

Says Field Marshal Descended to Inaccuracies and Ludicrous Misrepresentations.

London, Oct. 24.—John William Fortescue, who is writing the official history of the war, has contributed to the Quarterly Review articles dealing with the controversy regarding Field Marshal Viscount French when he was in command of the forces in France.

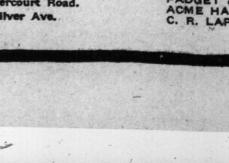
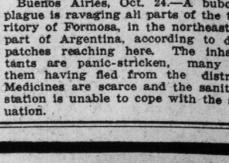
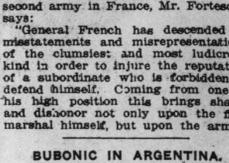
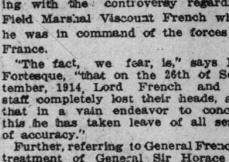
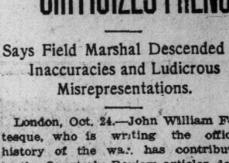
"The fact, we fear, is," says Mr. Fortescue, "that on the 26th of September, 1914, Lord French and his staff completely lost their heads, and that in a vain endeavor to conceal this he has taken leave of all sense of accuracy."

Further, referring to General French's treatment of General Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien, commander of the second army in France, Mr. Fortescue says: "General French has descended to misstatements and misrepresentations of the clumsiest and most ludicrous kind in order to injure the reputation of a subordinate who is forbidden to defend himself. Coming from one in his high position this brings shame and dishonor not only upon the field marshal himself, but upon the army."

BUBONIC IN ARGENTINA.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 24.—A bubonic plague is ravaging all parts of the territory of Formosa, in the northeastern part of Argentina, according to despatches reaching here. The inhabitants are panic-stricken, many of them having fled from the district. Medicines are scarce and the sanitary situation is unable to cope with the situation.

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Amerongen, Oct. 24.—The birthday of the former German Empress Augusta Victoria was celebrated quietly at the Bentinck castle on Wednesday. The chief guest of the occasion was ex-prince August William, fourth son of the ex-emperor and empress, who came for a visit of a few days to his parents.

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